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The Homeless Solutions Grant (HSG) is a state-funded program to assist households experiencing homelessness to obtain and maintain housing stability. This program replaces the State Shelter Grant (SSG). HSG is designed to assists households experiencing homelessness to quickly regain stability in permanent housing.

The program goals are to provide effective and efficient assistance to reduce the length of time households experience homelessness and to reduce the number of households returning to homelessness. It is intended to be administered as a community-based resource that maximizes mainstream resources.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include units of local governments, nonprofits, planning district commissions (PDCs) and public housing authorities (PHAs).

Eligible activities for the HSG program include shelter operations, rapid re-housing, housing relocation and stabilization services, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) cost and administration.

Program Resources

- Program Guidelines
- Basic Habitability Checklist
- Homeless Certification Form
- HSG Minimum Requirements Form
- HSG Lead Based Paint Visual Assessment Form
- HSG Request for Reimbursement
- Child Care for Homeless Children Program (CCHCP)
- Current Fair Market Rents
- Rent Reasonableness Checklist
- Finalizing Projects in CAMS
- If you are homeless, <u>click here</u> for assistance.

Helpful Links

- 211
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- Homeless Prevention Program (HPP)
- HUD HRE
- HEARTH Act
- <u>United States Interagency Council on Homelessness</u>
- Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness
- National Alliance to End Homelessness